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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 4,253,480	Mar. 3, 1981	Kessel et al.	137	102	
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	A06	DE 199 47 753	Apr. 19, 2001	DE – Germany			See US 4,253,480; See Search Report PCT/EP2004/010565		
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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